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who indicated he did not wish to cause any problem on his request for an unclassified paper on relationships. He stated he simply wanted some help and did not wish to be hindered by classified information but rather wished to be able to discuss this on a reasonably intelligent basis with other members. I pointed out that this had been discussed in detail with the Director who urged that Mr. Lipscomb be acquainted with the problems before he went too far in this problem. Mr. Lipscomb then agreed to go ahead with the scheduled meeting on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Mr. Lipscomb handed me a copy of the statement he is releasing today on East-West trade and specifically the Fiat deal. In his statement, Lipscomb criticizes the Fiat deal and quotes certain points from the CIA report to support his position. (Copy of this Journal item and the statement sent to Mr. Morell.) Talked with Mr. Lipscomb about his request to John Foster, of DOD, asking for R & D figures on psychological warfare figures in Vietnam. I mentioned Foster's letter to the Agency in which he requested certain figures from the Agency to be supplied to Lipscomb. Lipscomb assured me that he had no intent that Foster come to the Agency for financial figures and, further, he needed no figures from the Agency. I told Lipscomb I assumed this was the case and merely wanted to check with him so we could inform Foster that we had spoken directly to Lipscomb and that, therefore, we would not be responding to Foster's letter.
15. Returned to the Senate Aeronautical and
Space Sciences Committee, the transcripts of the last three days of hearings
on NASA authorization.
Picked up from the House Banking and Currency Committee the transcript of the Director's testimony before that Committee yesterday and all stenographic notes, waste, etc., from the shorthand reporters.
17. Left with Anita Charles, in the office of
Representative Del Clawson, a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry from
on the subject of Agency support of the American Friends
of the Middle East.